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FOR AUTO-FOCUS CONTROL)
IN THE PRESENCE OF)
ARTIFICIAL ILLUMINATION)

Group Art Unit: 2612

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Atty. Docket: 100110425-1

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